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SUBJECT: ROKG OBSERVES SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF YUSHIN QUETLY

1. ROKG HAS DOWNPLAYED OCTOBER 17 SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PROCLAMATION OF YSHIN (REVITALIZING REFORMS) CONSTITUTION. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRIME MINISTER KIM JONG-PIL WAS SLATED TO MAKE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON ANNIVERSARY BUT IT WAS CANCELLED. PRESS NOTED THAT MINISTER OF INFORMATION'S PLANNED YUSHIN STATEMENT WAS ALSO CANCELLED.

2. LOCAL AFTERNOON PRESS HAS CARRIED STATEMENTS BY POLITICAL PARTIES, HOWEVER, THOUGH RULING DRP STATEMENT WAS ONLY CARRIED BY SEOUL SINMUN, IN ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED BY PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DRP SAID IT COULD NOT TOLERATE ANTI-YUSHIN REMARKS OR ACTIONS WHICH ARE BEING MADE IN COUNTY BY "SOME PEOPLE."

3. YUCHONGHOE SPOKESMAN URGED UNITY OF PEOPLE IN STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN GOALS SET IN YUSHIN CONSTITUTION. ON OTHER HAND, OPPOSITION NDP SAID YUSHIN NO LONGER HAS MEANING. WHEN YUSHIN WAS ANNOUNCED (IN 1972), IT WAS TO SUPPORT DIALOGUE BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH BUT NOW SUCH

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DIALOGUE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. WE THINK IT IS URGENT THAT

BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE RETURN TO A SYSTEM WHERE THE
PEOPLE (NOT GOVERNMENT) RULES." DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION PARTY
NOTED IN ITS STATEMENT THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD RELEASE ALL
PERSONS CONVICTED OF EMERGENCY MEASURES COURTS-MARTIAL.
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